

REMARKS

The examiner objects to the abstract for failing to reflect the inventive feature of the claimed invention.

The application includes claims 1, 4-15, 17-23, and 25-28 prior to entering this amendment.

The examiner rejects claims 1, 4-15, 17-23, and 25-28 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter that applicant regards as the invention.

The applicants amend claims 1, 10-11, 13-14, 22, 25, and 28.

The application remains with claims 1, 4-15, 17-23, and 25-28 after entering this amendment.

The applicants add no new matter and request reconsideration.

Specification Objections

The applicants correct the abstract to more clearly reflect the claims.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 112

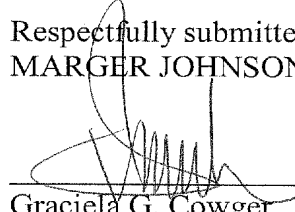
The applicants amend claims 1, 10-11, 13-14, 22, 25, and 28 to traverse the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

Conclusion

The applicants request reconsideration and allowance of all remaining claims. The applicants encourage the examiner to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

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